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Point of View in War

Very often, things depend on the point of view. The conclusion you reach is determined by the point of view you have chosen.

For example, there is the question of our aid to Russia. One point of view would have us point to our efforts in Africa, Sicily and Italy, and claim that we have eased the German pressure on the eastern front and made recent Russian successes possible. Another point of view would be that but for the great Russian offensive, holding and wearing down so many Nazi divisions on the eastern front, we could not have been able to have done so well in Africa and could not have landed in Sicily or Italy.

Looking over these two points of view, we could easily reach a third: the British air attack on Germany itself has so wrecked home-front morale in Germany that the German high command has had to pull in its fighter planes to cover German cities, and the consequent lack of usual German air power on both the eastern front and in Italy has been largely responsible for successes in both offensives. The upshot is probably that in modern warfare, coordination of effort influences success, and gradually we are gaining superiority in logistics.

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Newsprint Price Boost

Government sanction of a second $4 a ton increase in the price of newsprint—the blank paper used by newspapers— making the base price in New York $58 a ton, increases the difficulties of the newspaper publisher in this war. The cost of practically every item that goes into the production of a modern newspaper has been boosted.

Government restrictions on the use of newsprint—newspapers are forced to cut their consumption 20 per cent from the figure of two years ago—precludes the possibility that increased costs all along the line can be met, as they have been met in many lines of business, by increased volume of sales.

Many newspapers today are compelled to decline much advertising linage that is offered. The New York Times on a recent day was compelled to omit $20,000 worth of advertising for lack of space, or rather for lack of newsprint.

The newspapers are carrying on magnificently despite handicaps such as they have not been called upon to face since the evolvement of the modern journal. Labor shortage is a hurdle that is proving a formidable problem in many newspaper plants and editorial rooms.

Newspapers will survive this war, free and aggressive and true to traditions of American journalism. But if costs of producing them continue to rise, the reader will pay more for his paper and the merchant will pay more for his advertisement before the end of the war.—Winchester Star.

AVOIDING POVERTY

Generous hearted people ask that poverty be abolished. We all sympathize with that noble aim. A good part of poverty is due to periods of unemployment. The business system, with government aid, should be able to greatly reduce these periods of misfortune. In many cases poverty is due to sickness, in which people are not to blame for their troubles.

Many old timers used to speak of "forehandedness," by which they avoided poverty. Their good judgment saw what they would need, and they prepared for those needs. If people lack that quality, poverty may overtake them.

Foresight is needed on money. There are many who are smart and earn plenty when times are good, but who spend it all as they go. Then if misfortune comes, they are up against it.

This forehanded spirit sees the need for earnest work, and for doing things when they should be done. The gardener who neglects the weeds until they choke his plants, needs to see this lesson. The schools put this motive into the hearts of youth. They constantly tell their pupils to look ahead, prepare themselves for life by earnest work. If more money could be afforded for vocational education, it would help more people become skilled workers, with better chances for avoiding poverty.

The world has no use for plain laziness, but failure of some to do good work is due to lack of physical vigor. A campaign for avoidance of poverty should include better physical development. People who try to attain that aim show foresight, and usually do well in the world.—Peninsula Enterprise.

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Vacation Is Over

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for September 26

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ABIDING VALUES FROM ISRAEL'S HISTORY

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 11:13-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

What makes a nation great? God's dealings with Israel answer that question. The history which we have briefly touched upon in our study of the first four books of the Bible is reviewed in Deuteronomy.

Moses, realizing that the end was at hand for him and that a new generation was about to go into the promised land, reviewed the history of the people, restated their laws, and renewed the appeal of God for their loyal obedience. This record is found in the Book of Deuteronomy, from which children is taken.

We find here that the nation which is truly great—

I. Worships the True God (vv. 13-15).

There is a fundamental factor which must underlie all real national greatness—love of God." This has an inseparable connection with HIm "with all your heart, and all your soul."

Says the wise man of Proverbs (14:34), "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." We have well-nigh forgotten that fact. We need to be reminded of it again in God's word to Israel.

What is the result? The blessing of God upon the land, the giving of abundant harvest, in fact, the open-handed generosity of God.

II. Heeds God's Warning (vv. 16, 17).

This is the negative side. God dealt with Israel through promises if they were faithful, and the threat of judgment if they forgot Him.

One is as important as the other in the leading of a nation—and in the rearing of children. Please note our heavenly Father, should faithfully keep every promise; but we should just as surely fulfill every warning of coming judgment.

America has seen the handwriting of God in warning concerning its waywardness and sin. Will it heed and avoid further judgment?

III. Honors God's Word (vv. 18, 19).

Loving God and His Word is not a matter for theological speculation or for sanctimonious discussion in some dark cloister. Thank God the Christian faith is at its best in the ordinary affairs of life. It finds its proper place in the tender relationship of parent and child. Its teachings are pure, delightful, simple and entirely appropriate to any occasion, whether one sits or rises, walks or lies down. God's words are the words to be laid up in the heart and in the soul, to be taught to our children, to be the constant and normal subject of conversation.

IV. Testifies for God (vv. 20, 21).

Here again we have the home before us. And it is, of course, the home which makes the nation. If the home speaks for God, the nation will do so, inevitably and effectively.

We may not, as did the pious Jew, fasten a little container bearing God's Word on our doorpost, but we may make the home itself and the life of its inhabitants an effective testimony for God before our neighbors.

It is obvious that the home either speaks for or against God. A profession of faith in Him, an outward reputation for adherence to religious principles which does not vitally touch our dealings with one another and with the community in which we live—these clearly testify not for God but against Him. On the other hand, who can estimate the value of a sweet and orderly Christian home? Whether it be on a dusty city street, or on a quiet country lane, it is a light that cannot be hid.

V. Counts on God for Victory (vv. 22-25).

God promised that if Israel diligently kept His commandments, loved Him and walked in His ways, they would be a nation that would overcome and dispossess their enemies, and prosper in every good purpose.

God desires the nation which honors His name to stand before the other nations of the earth victorious and prosperous.

The purpose of the Lord for Israel was a far greater one than they ever achieved, because they fell into sin and drew back in unbelief. The limits of the land which He proposed to give them, as stated in verse 24, far exceed that which they did possess in Palestine.

God's plans are large plans. His promises to us, like those to Israel, are stupendous. We need to learn to take Him at His word.

"No man shall be able to stand before you" (v. 25) was the promise to Israel. "Ask what ye will" (John 15:7) is the promise to us. They failed because they did not believe God. Will we fail for the same reason?

NEGRO 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Achievement Day for the Negro 4-H club boys and girls was held at Carver high school, Friday, September 17, 1943. Schools from all over the county were represented with their leaders. 200 4-H club members and their leaders attended, in addition to the parents and friends. Gardens and crop exhibits were made at the high school, the livestock projects having been judged by the agent who made visits to the home of each bona-fide member that had a calf, pig, or poultry project. Mrs. Ella Anderson, home agent, and Mrs. Wilkerson, home economics instructor, judged the garden exhibits and Mr. Hudgins and Mr. Price judged the field crops.

District agent John L. Charity was the main speaker. His talk on "Growth" was both inspirational and educational to the 4-H leaders and members. He compared the growth of a tree from small to maturity to that of the growth of the 4-H members in relation to Head, Hand, Heart and Health. County agent R. B. Hudgins also gave a talk on the importance of helping our boys on the front and the many ways in which 4-H members can help. Assistant agent Alfred Price made the awards on the following projects: dairy and beef calves, hogs and poultry and best all around garden. Best crop (potato, tobacco and corn) and the sweepstake prize. These awards consisted of War Stamp books containing $3.00 in stamps for first place in each division with ribbon. For second and third prizes, ribbon awards. The sweepstakes for the outstanding project in the county went to Bessie Lee Rosser of Spring Spring. $21.00 worth of War Stamps were purchased for the first prize awards. First and second ribbons were also given on two registered Poland-China sows, the first owned by Negro 4-H boys in the county. Garden and crop exhibit awards were ribbons.

The program held in the afternoon was opened by the presiding officer, Willie Marshall. Opening song was "God Bless America." Devotionals led by a club member.The Spout Spring club sang in group and solo form "The Flowing Song" and "The Four Leaf Clover.' The group was led in singing by Mrs. West and Mrs. Delaney. Cheer leaders Faction Paige and Alfeta Patterson led the club groups in several rousing yells. Four playlets were given, representing the 4-H's, Head, Heart, Hand and Health. The winning club was Appomattox, under the leadership of Mrs. Hamlet.

County agent G. L. James wishes to thank superintendent of schools J. A. Burke, Mrs. Mozella Price, supervisor, Mr. Pennington and Mr. Lawing for their cooperation in the first Achievement Day to be held in Appomattox county. Much was gained by the 4-H members, and those who attended.

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter was held Tuesday evening of this week at 8:00 P. M.

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Chap News

Chap, Sept 22.- Most of the tobacco crop in this section has been saved.

Relatives of Floyd Smith from Richmond visited him here Sunday. The Smith family visited Alex Smith, of Charlotte Sunday P. M.

Bascom and Nathan Powell have returned home after spending a few days in Newark, N. J.

Announcement has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Atwill Powell, of Newark, N. J. of the arrival of a baby boy, Atwill Ray. Mrs. Powell was the former Miss Clara Marsh.

Mrs. S. B. Fore and Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. Mack Powell and Beacon Powell were dinner guests of Mrs. Otey Padgett, of Lynchburg, last Saturday.

Harold Marsh and family, of Alta Vista were supper guests of Mrs. Dean Pugh Sunday night.

Audrey Pugh leaves next week for V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson are moving from Newport News to Lynchburg.

Emmitt Mann is in a Lynchburg hospital.

Tom Nash, father of W. T. Nash died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hester Wooldridge, of Lynchburg. Burial was made here being held today at the home place near Ealing Church.

Elvira Harvey, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with home people.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Sept. 21.- Mrs. Tom Robertson spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. K. and Miss Edna Meggin-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meggin-son and daughters, Jean and Anna, Ben Meggin-son and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale and son, Walker and Elizabeth Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Meginson and children, Riley Jr. and Virginia Lee and Mrs. Edith Williams and daughter, Patsy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Coleman's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Percy Thompson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

One of our good old Dardies, Aunt Joe Daniel died Sunday morning. She will surely be missed throughout this community.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

LENGTH—STRENGTH

It is noted that some speakers, though certainly not the majority, are long on length and strength, thus: "ten'th; stren'th." But this is not to let the radio tempt you to leave the "ng" sound out of such words as banquet, congress, conquer. There is no sanction for "CON-gress, BAN-kwet, CON-ker The authority is the folk v correct pronunciations:

BANG-kwet
CONG-ress
CONG-ker

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

Ledger Syndicate,—WNU Features.

"Back The Attack"

Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner.

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

"Jeep Nerves"—that's what Dan O'Neill calls the jumpy way some folks react to the strain of wartime living.

Not that Dan blames 'em. When you work 12 hours a day and travel in crowded busses—live in trailers and put up with inconveniences it's only natural to get tense and irritable.

"Folks must learn to relax," says Dan, "and take it easy."

And Dan thinks he has the formula. Soon as he's through at the shop he comes straight home, picks out the comfortablest chair and pours himself a tall, cool glass of beer.

Then he sips it – slowly and appreciatively – like good beer should be enjoyed.

And by the time that glass of beer is gone, Dan says his disposition is as good as new . . . and the day's work seems well worth tackling again tomorrow.

It's a real effective formula. I know; I've tried it!

Joe Marsh

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VIRGINIA;

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 15th day of September, 1943

Lorine F. Wooldridge, Plaintiff

Against

Allen Wooldridge, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the plaintiff on the ground of desertion and cruelty.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Allen Wooldridge, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk.

Geo. Abbitt, Jr., p. q.

(9-16-4tc)

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Farm Topics

Producing Own Home Beef Aids War Plan

500-Pound Calf at Ten Month Age Is Suggestion

Producing beef for home use is a real contribution to the wartime program. If some families are to have meat they must produce it, says Roy W. Snyder, animal industries specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension service.

Even the nondescript, pot-bellied, small, rough-haired Jersey type calf can be made into satisfactory beef for family use. It needs to be fed a fattening ration for four to six months before being killed. Feeding not only makes more beef, but improves the quality to an almost unbelievable degree.

If a milk-pen calf is available it should be started on feed at once. Use the feeds grown on the farm. It may take 1,200 pounds of corn or milo, 1,200 pounds of hay and two sacks of cottonseed meal for the average inexperienced feeder to develop a calf into good edible beef, but the feed will be used to good advantage.

Feeding the calf until it weighs at least 500 pounds when it is ten months old, is a good mark to shoot at. Feed it all it will eat so that it will put on fat as it grows.

A good practice is to feed grain as soon as the calf will eat it. Oats is best to get a young calf on feed, but if it is not available, feed corn, milo or some other grains.

When the calf receives less milk later in the feeding period, add cottonseed meal or cake to the grain at the rate of one pound of meal to five pounds of grain.

Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

Drug Plants

Defense experts say that this country would be able to raise its own supply of drugs if the 60 medicinal plants now imported were planted here. All of the plants will grow here and the only drawback is the large amount of hand labor required.

Anise is grown commercially in Rhode Island. Its aromatic seeds are used for medicine, in baking and for flavoring confectionery. Oil is distilled from the seed which is used medicinally, in cordials and for flavoring in various beverages.

Belladonna has been cultivated in California, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. When the leaves and roots are dried, they yield a drug which commanded high prices during the World war, but interest in this crop recently has declined.

In certain localities in New England and the West, Lovage is grown. Its roots are used in the drug trade, while the seeds are used for flavoring confectionery.

Muck lands of southern Michigan and northern Indiana are used for growing peppermint. About 500,000 pounds are produced annually in this country.

Stigmas of the saffron flowers are used in cookery, for coloring confectionery and to some extent in medicine. It is grown as a small garden crop in Pennsylvania.

Bark Valuable

Bark from certain trees is valuable and can be sold.

Two companies in the Buffalo, N. Y., area buy the bark from hemlock and rock oak, while one firm in Fulton county, New York, buys alder bark.

White ash logs are bringing top prices now for uses in the army, navy, and agriculture. The buyers want logs free from crooks and knots, and may take lengths as short as four feet.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 20th day of September 1943.

H. M. Burge, Plaintiff

Against

Mabel Johns McKinney, Sam D. Johns, Thomas Johns and Lelia Johns, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to (1) subject a 2 3-4 acre tract of land owned by John A. Johns at time of his death to partition, (2) To subject said lands to liens held by H. M. Burge.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Sam D. Johns, Thomas Johns and Lelia Johns, are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in this Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 4th day of October, 1943, that being the next succeeding Rule day after an order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post office address given in the affidavit hereinbefore filed and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A Copy—Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk

Geo. Abitt Jr. and

L. F. Ferguson, p. q.

(9-23-4tc)

Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 20th day of August, 1943

Frances E. Jamerson Woodson, Plaintiff

Against

Samuel R. Woodson, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a mensa, from the Respondent on account of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Samuel R. Woodson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk.

W. M. Abbitt, p. q. Clerk.

(8-26-4tc)

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"Yes, a very important part, Jim. That industry's facilities for producing grain alcohol make it possible to include 200,000 tons of rubber from grain in the government's 870,000-ton synthetic rubber program. Pretty important contribution to our war effort, isn't it Jim?"

"It certainly is, Judge. Wonder how many people really realize it?"

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